

## CRESCENTS DEFEAT BRIDGEPORT QUINTET

Before a good sized crowd the Crescent A. basketball team administered a 35 to 13 defeat to the Bridgeport Quintet in Olympic hall, Saturday evening. The first half proved to be the most interesting as there was only a few baskets difference in the score at the end of this half, the score being 11 to 7, in favor of the local team. But in the last half the locals with the aid of six goals shot by T. Marks, ran away from the visitors.

The attending fans witnessed some clever passwork, both by the locals and visitors. The Marks brothers displaying their ability in this line for the home team and McGrath for the visitors, played a great game, his passwork and guarding excellent his teammates.

T. Marks with eight field goals and one foul to his credit. His nearest contenders were Mills with four goals and one foul and Benjamin with four field goals. Clancy of the visitors led his teammates with two baskets to his credit.

In the preliminary the Crescent trimmed the Willamette C. C. 35 to 14 to 22, in a fast and snappy game. Play was the bright light for the locals, shooting eight field baskets. For the visitors O'Brien and Moriarty displayed good form, each shooting for a total of eight points. O'Brien with two field goals and four fouls and Moriarty with four field goals.

Line-up and summary:

Crescents	Bridgeport Quintet
Mills	F.
Benjamin	McGrath
T. Marks	L. F.
Murphy	C.
S. Marks	R. G.

Substitutes: Kenley for Hayes. Goals from floor—T. Marks 8, Mills 4, Benjamin 4, Clancy 2. McGrath 1, Moriarty 1, May 1, S. Marks 1, Kenley 1. Goals from foul—Mills 1, T. Marks 1, McGrath 1. Referee, J. Stanley. Time, 20 minutes.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS TO COMPETE FOR CUP

The athletic department of the local Y. M. C. A. have completed plans for three athletic meets to be held during the winter and spring, with the three principal grammar schools, Broadway, Greenville, and Pleasant, competing. The first meet is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Y. gym. Entries should be in before Friday morning and is open to boys under 11 years of age. The contestants will be placed in classes according to their age and weight, giving them a better chance in showing their ability. Instead of having individuals scoring points, their points will go towards the team which they represent. At all events, as for teams each school being represented by a team. Each boy taking part in these events will be given two points, the points going to the team he represents. The school scoring the most

points in the three meets will hold a cup which has been donated by John A. Ferguson and is now on display in Mr. Ferguson's store window.

The following events will be on the program for Saturday's meet: Basketball games, running relays, medicine ball relays and broad jump. Provision has been made for spectators both boys and girls.

## JUDAN Y. M. H. A. ELEVEN

SWAMP JAIL HILL. Sunday afternoon at the Mohican park the Judan Y. M. H. A. football eleven ended their season in a proper manner, giving the football congregation from Jail Hill a drubbing, ending 27 to 0 victors.

Every player on the young Judan team played a great game. The two ends, P. Hollander and Rubin were consistent in driving in and smothering the runs as were the tackles, Vollenweider, B. Budnick, who were a great help in smothering the front formations. The two starward guards, Belsky and M. Hollander, both were very aggressive and helped their own on the defensive. The husky little center, S. Budnick was a tower of strength on the offensive making great gains in plays. His accuracy in forward passing was excellent. The score:

Judas	Opposition
Goals	Kenley 1; Hyatt 1; Blunderman 2.
Substitutes	Judas, B. Budnick for Rubin.

## KILLINGLY HIGH TROUSERS

TOURTELLOTTIE MEMORIAL 22-9. Danielson, Dec. 12.—Killingly high school made a fine athletic record this season when they defeated T. M. H. S. 22 to 9. The team journeyed to N. Grovesville, accompanied by a large number of rooters and not withstanding the fact that the floor was a bad one, K. H. S. completely outclassed their rivals.

The first five minutes of play would have indicated a close game, but once Reeves and Blakely got their eyes on the hoop it was all over. The first half ending 14-0.

This was the first league game of the season for both teams and judging by the score on a strange floor, K. H. S. has a wonderful chance for the Q. V. R. trophy.

Line-up:

K. H. S.	T. M. H. S.
Right Forward	Night
Left Forward	Baker
Center	Center
Right Guard	Johnson
Left Guard	Baker
Wing	Johnson

Wednesday, December 15th, Bartlett High of Webster, Mass., will play K. H. S. in Danville. This is one of the fastest in the circuit and a record crowd is expected.

## ACCEPTED TENTATIVE DRAFT OF NEW BASEBALL AGREEMENT

New York, Dec. 12.—The tentative draft of the proposed new national baseball agreement which is to be the government of the sport, was accepted today by the major and minor league committees which have been working on the document the last two days. The agreement, as accepted by the committee, was drafted last night by Judge Kenneth Mountain-Landis, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, John Conway Popper of New York and C. Jones of St. Louis.

The committee submitted two tentative agreements, one between the National and American leagues and the other between the two major leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, the minor organization.

Action on the agreement between the two major leagues will be taken at their annual meetings, that of the National league on Thursday in this city and the American league at Chicago Friday.

The agreement between the major leagues and the minor league association will be acted upon in a referendum and will be submitted to the players to be ratified in the association. The latter will hold a meeting at Chicago on January 10 to take final action on an association of players.

Every effort to shorten debate by limiting the number of speakers on each subject has met with stern resistance. The international court will be the first big question of the week. The committee finally has reached an agreement on their report concerning this question, but as past experience has proved on other questions, an agreement in committee does not generally indicate an agreement on the floor of the assembly. Hope is expressed, however, that this committee's report will be disposed of tomorrow.

While the assembly thus far has weathered its most critical phases, there is a feeling that the last week may develop a very dangerous situation, and a supreme effort is being made in the general committee of the assembly to avoid an outbreak of the Bolivian-Chilean crisis.

In order to put the question on the order of the day a two-thirds vote of the assembly is required. After a question is inscribed on the order of the day four days must elapse before the question may be brought up, and consequently the emergency of the matter was referred to the committee of the assembly, which will meet Monday afternoon.

The agreement between the National and American leagues designates the title of Judge Landis as commissioner. In outlining his duties the agreement places upon him the task of investigating "either upon complaint or upon his own initiative any act of fraud, bribery or other conduct which is detrimental to the best interests of the national game of baseball with authority to summon persons and to order the production of documents." Provision is made for imposing penalties for refusal to comply with the commissioner's orders in such cases.

After investigations the commissioner shall determine what preventative, remedial or punitive action shall be taken either against major league, major league club or individuals, as the case may be. In the event that a major league or major league club is found guilty of conduct detrimental to the game, the commissioner may impose a fine not to exceed \$5,000, and in the case of a club punishment may be extended to include temporary deprivation of revenues for a period of time.

In the case of an official or employee of a major league or major league club the punishment may be extended to suspension or removal and a player may be declared by the commissioner temporarily or permanently ineligible to play with any club which is a party to the agreement.

In cases where organizations or individuals not parties to the agreement are found guilty of conduct detrimental to the game, the commissioner is authorized to pursue appropriate legal remedies.

The term of the commissioner is fixed at seven years and he shall be eligible to succeed himself. His salary is fixed at \$20,000 per year.

Judge Landis is officially named as the first commissioner in the agreement and it is provided that upon the expiration of his term or in event that the office shall become vacant for any reason, his successor shall be named by a vote of the majority of the clubs comprising the two major leagues.

Falling to name a commissioner within three months, either major league may request the president of the United States to designate a commissioner, and the person so designated shall become the commissioner with the same effect as provided for in the agreement.

An advisory council is provided for to consist of the commissioner and the presidents of the two major leagues. In case of a division of opinion within the council the decision of the commissioner in all cases shall be final.

To the advisory council is delegated the power of making the rules to govern the world's series, regulate contracts, and determine the relationship between players and clubs, and between clubs and clubs in all cases which concern players of their contracts.

It is provided that the expenses of the advisory council, including the salaries of the commissioner and secretary and treasurer, shall be paid by the major leagues, except to the extent that funds sufficient for the purpose are derived from games conducted under the auspices of the council.

The agreement is to remain in force 25 years and both leagues agree that no diminution of the compensation or powers of the president or succeeding commissioners shall be made during his term of office.

DODGE ELECTED CAPTAIN OF CORNELL ELEVEN. Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Wilson S. Lodge of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected captain of the Cornell football team today was elected captain of the 1921 eleven. Dodge has been a member of the varsity team for two years. Six feet tall and one-half inch in height, he is said to be one of the tallest men in college football ranks.

BASEBALL FEDERATION TO MEET IN CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball Federation will be held in Cleveland January 15, according to an announcement made today by Secretary J. F. Potts. Election of officers and plans for the coming season will be made at the meeting.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Sadi Lecointe the aviator today broke the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villacoublay, Lecointe negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 124.5 miles per hour.

Daneston Won Match. Through a typographical error it was stated that Daneston won the bowling match instead of Jewett City, as was stated in Saturday's Bulletin.

While correcting your disbelieving expression, might be well to remember that you did not die young.

## Counselor Irish Republic's Mission in Washington

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Persons had been assigned to drive the machine and had driven to the edge of the city limits. En route Farrell said, adding that they had retired to the rear of the machine and had prepared for a few hours' sleep, when they moved a 23 caliber rifle which was hovering him. As he did this, the trigger caught in Farrell's clothing and the rifle was fired. The bullet passed through the rear seat of the machine and entered Dooling's body, stopping above the heart. He died before he could be taken to the hospital.

The police say their investigation thus far tends to uphold the belief that the tragedy was an accident. Coroner John Lister, who has taken charge of the body, will conduct an inquest tomorrow.

CONNECTION NAME HAS ATTENTION OF "DRY" AGENTS. Boston, Dec. 12.—The statement that eighteen hundred persons had been arrested and 700 liquor-carrying automobiles seized by a flying squadron of 80 federal prohibition enforcement officers since July 1 in their efforts to break up illicit transportation of liquor between New York and Boston was made today by William J. McCarthy, enforcement agent for New England. Closest attention was being paid to Connecticut, Mr. McCarthy said.

Automobiles with special tank compartments for accommodation of liquor, piano cases, orange crates and furniture were among the most popular ways of moving liquor. Tanks concealed within seat cushions and behind the upholstery of motor cars have been discovered, he said. Most of the cars contain a gasoline tank of two compartments, one of which is filled with liquor and women are said to be carried as passengers in the other.

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FIRING IN MINE STRIKE. ZONE IN WEST VIRGINIA. Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Sporadic firing this morning into the Lick Creek zone of striking miners near Williamson from the mining village across the river at Afton, Ky., was reported to David Fowler, international representative in charge of the Mingo district strike, this morning. The matter was referred to the military authorities controlling the district and an investigation started immediately. There were no casualties reported, Fowler said.

The investigation of the sanitary conditions of the colony by state health authorities is regarded with indifference by union officials here, although they declared they were prepared to give aid and cooperation to the state in making the investigation. A "safe and sane" way to help striking miners in the tent colonies, if the state is inclined to investigate the conditions, Fowler declared, would be Governor Cornwell to compel the coal operators "to sit at a conference table" to settle the strike.

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Dr. N. B. Stewart of Laurel, who was called, said that Mr. Bedwell's abdomen and leg were crushed but that his injuries probably are not serious.

The animal which threw Mr. Bedwell was a former polo pony, said to have been acted into law by Guy Bedwell, a veteran trainer.

Mr. Bedwell found it easier to ride the frisky animal with an old-fashioned western cowboy saddle, with a high horn, and to chin-lead it attributed his failure to land safely.

REHEARING OF WARD OF POSTAL WAGE COMMISSION. Boston, Dec. 12.—Resolutions calling for a rehearing of the award of the postal wage commission and for a permanent wage board, increased wages and weekly overtime pay, were passed today by the local union of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.

Speakers at the meeting mentioned alleged inequalities in the board's report and the maximum and minimum wage, failure to adopt a direct seniority system and failure to provide for a permanent wage board.

SON OF CONGRESSMAN DOOLING SHOT NEAR FRESNO. Fresno, Cal., Dec. 12.—Peter J. Dooling, Jr., son of Congressman Peter Dooling of New York city, was shot and almost instantly killed in what was said to have been an accident here early this morning by Hugo Engle, a prominent automobile man of New York city.

The two, together with Joseph C. Farrell, also of New York, were completing the last leg of a 4,000 mile trip to San Francisco from New York.

The three tourists, traveling in Engle's automobile, arrived in Fresno shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and after obtaining gasoline and a meal left for San Francisco, hoping to reach their destination this morning.

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ment. Advising in regard to American economic relations with Europe, he told Mr. Harding that one of the surest ways to prevent the undermining of American industry was to encourage investment of American capital in enterprise abroad.

The financial situation at home also was discussed at length. Mr. Hoover making several suggestions for the stabilizing of American markets. On the question of farm relief he advocated a general policy of extending credits to purchasers, rather than to producers, on the theory that such a plan in the end would permit farm prices to find their proper level.

Mr. Harding took a keen interest in his caller's recollection of the relief work now in progress under his supervision, and during the conference arrangements were made for Mr. Harding to become personal sponsor for 250 of the children in Europe who are to be aided by American contributions until next harvest time.

The contribution for that number at \$10 each, was made by Mr. Harding some time ago.

Mr. Hoover and the president-elect were entertained at luncheon by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Mr. Harding's physician.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN AUTO SLIPPED ITS BRAKES. Youngstown, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Youngstown was almost instantly killed when her automobile slipped its brakes at the head of Japan avenue and crashed into the Hughes home, where the family was seated at dinner.

There was no one in the machine when it went on its mad plunge down the Japan avenue hill.

FEAR ACCIDENT TO ELYING PARSON MAYNARD. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Elying Parson Maynard, the "Flying Parson" winner of the transcontinental army air race, who was to have given an address in Worcester tonight, coming from Brooklyn by airplane, was unaccounted for up to a late hour tonight and it is feared that he may have met with a mishap.

Railroad Accident in France. Armistice, France, Dec. 12.—Twelve persons were killed and thirty injured in a head-on collision between a freight train and a passenger train. The collision occurred outside the station here.

"He has the soul of an artist and the perseverance of a book dealer."—Danton Transcript.

"He has to be; he makes riding into a riotous."—Baltimore American.

Jones—Conductor, I haven't but four minutes left to get home on that Conductor—Sorry, sir, but that wouldn't be the company.—Knockville Journal and Tribune.

"I think," said the weary traveler, "that I have solved the housing problem so far as I am personally concerned."

"How?" "I shall get myself a position as a room clerk in a hotel."—Washington Star.

"What is philosophy?" "Philosophy is the art of making light of the other fellow's troubles."—Detroit Free Press.

"I'm going to get a nice little wife. I'll have a cozy little home, well cooked meals, my children, ready for me when I get home at night, my pipe always handy to me, and peace and contentment for the rest of my days."

"You never ought to marry."

"Well, when a man has a dream like that he ought not to risk waking up."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE. The oldest known English picture is one of Chaucer painted in 1380.

Less than one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily food.

It is proposed to adopt the airplane to promote discoveries in darkest Africa.

The refuse from the streets of Rome and other Italian cities is sold by auction.

The Baltic sea has an average of one shipwreck every day throughout the entire year.

At the time of its birth the giraffe measured six feet from its hoofs to the top of its head.

One reason for a child's horror of medicine is that the bad taste is to the youngster much more interesting than the cure.

Finland has 8,720 miles of telegraph and 2,931 miles of telephone lines and one radio station with a 600-mile radius.

Canada has the largest forest in the world. It is in the Labrador and Hudson Bay district, and is, roughly, 1,800 by 1,700 miles in extent.

The cleverest coloring in the manufacture of artificial eyes is performed by women, who appear to have a singular aptitude for successfully blending the elements.

Prussia's potato deposits are estimated to contain salt equivalent to 2,000,000,000 metric tons of potato, enough to supply the world for 2,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

The largest co-operative flour mill in the world is at Rybinsk, Russia. It is owned by the Centrussky, or Central Union of Russian Co-operative Societies, and normally much more than enough to supply the needs of the entire country.

The Miamie Ellen and Mary Doyle, who own a square section of land near Florence, Kan., are reported to have added \$2,000,000 to their bank account by disposing of the oil and gas rights on their land.

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## POETRY

THE NEXT. (December.)

Like some fern abey now the wood Stands robed in the bitter air? In ruins on the hill and down The carved foliage quaint and rare, The homeless winds complain along The hushed choir of oaks thrilled with song.

And thou, dear nest, whence joy and praise The thankful oriole used to pour, Swirls empty while the north winds chase Their snowy swarms from Labrador; But loyal to the tiny nest and song I love thee still for what thou wast.

Ah, when the summer graces flee From other nests more dear than thou, And, where June crowded once, I see Only bare trunk and disheveled bough; When springs, of life that gleamed and rushed Run chilled, and slower, and are dashed;

When, our own branches, naked long, The vacant nests of spring betray, Nurseries at home, love and song That vanished as our year grew gray; When life drones over a tale twice told Of ember glowing in the grate.

I'll trust that, like the birds of spring, Our good roof will not repair, But only flies to soar and sing Far off in some diviner air, Where we shall find it in its calm Of that fair garden 'neath the rains.

—Lowell.

THE TOUCH OF HUMAN HANDS. Among the hills of Galilee, Through crowded city ways, The Christ of God went forth to heal And bless the human race.

The shining and the sad of heart In anxious throngs were massed To catch the Great Physician's eye, And touch him as he passed.

We have not in our hours of need His seamless garments pressed, Nor felt His tender human hand On us in blessing rest.

Yet still in crowded city streets The Christ goes forth again, To touch the human hand Bespeaks good will to men.

Whenever man his brother man Beholds in helplessness, A lonely heart doth bless, The Christ of God is answering prayer.

By touch of human hands, —British Weekly.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. Mother—Poor boy, how did you hurt your finger so? Little Son—With a hammer. Mother